

- There is a legal need to share it – for example, to protect a child under the Children and Young Persons Act 2001
- A court order tells us that we must share it
- There is a legitimate enquiry from the police under the Data Protection Act (2002) for information related to a serious crime.

All information you provide, is strictly controlled and protected.

You have the right to withdraw and refuse consent to information sharing at any time. However, in certain circumstances this may affect the service we are providing to you.

How do I access information recorded about me?

Under the Data Protection Act, individuals have a right to access information that is held about them by an organisation. It is your legal right to request this if you wish.

Public Health Directorate priorities and workstreams can be viewed at:

www.gov.im/publichealth

Further details of how you can request your information can be found on the Records and Information Governance section of the Department of Health and Social Care website at:

www.gov.im/dhsc

If you have any questions, including requests for your information, the Data Protection Officer can be contacted on:

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Privacy Statement

Data Protection Act 2002

**“How we protect information
in order to protect your privacy”**



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Introduction

The Public Health Directorate is one of the reporting Divisions of the Department of Health and Social Care.

Purpose, Vision and Values

Our purpose:

To protect and improve the health and social wellbeing of the residents of the Isle of Man and to reduce health inequalities through strong partnerships with individuals, communities and key public, private and voluntary organisations.

Our vision:

To protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the island's whole population rather than treating the individual.

Our values:

- Work systematically to alter our environment, improve lifestyles and reduce risk factors across our population
- Prioritise interventions which will achieve change for the greatest number of people at affordable cost
- Champion approaches that support individuals, families and communities in

taking responsibility for their own health and wellbeing

- Work with partners across government, private and third sectors to get public health into all policies – supporting people to take responsibility for their own health by ensuring they have the necessary skills and knowledge and live in environments and communities where healthy choices are easy choices.

How do we achieve our purpose?

In order to protect and improve the health and social wellbeing of the residents of the Isle of Man, it may be necessary to collect information from individuals, communities and key public, private and voluntary organisations.

We achieve this through the use of surveys distributed via email, web links, social media or the postal service.

Participation is extremely important, to fully understand the health and social wellbeing of all Isle of Man residents. Your valuable comments and observations enable us to identify health inequality, improve lifestyle and reduce risk factors for the good and benefit of our population. However, participation is voluntary.

Privacy Statement

This privacy statement explains how Public Health handles personal data collected during our normal course of business.

Our commitment to you

In order to fulfil our purpose, we may require you (the 'Data Subject') to provide your personal information, which may include the following:

- Name, address, date of birth, NHS number and next of kin
- Details of diagnosis, treatment and hospital visits
- Allergies and health conditions.

With your best interests in mind, we may need to share information with other organisations, such as Public Health England. We will always seek your permission to share your information with other organisations. However, in exceptional situations we may need to share information without your permission.

This may occur under the following circumstances:

- It is in the public interest – for example, there is a risk of death or serious harm
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